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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CCD

1. AUSTRIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR (BIRBAUM) CALLED ON
ACDA/MA OFFICER ON MAY 18 TO DISCUSS AUSTRIAN CANDIDACY
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON
DISARMAMENT (CCD). BIRBAUM STATED THAT WHILE AUSTRIA HAD
EARLIER INDICATED THAT CREATING OBSERVER STATUS IN CCD
COULD POSSIBLY BE AN ACCEPTABLE WAY OF ENLARGING PARTICI-
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PATION IN THE COMMITTEE, THE GOA NO LONGER CONSIDERED
THIS REALISTIC OPTION. HE SAID IT NOW APPEARED THAT
THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CCD EITHER WOULD REMAIN THE SAME OR
BE EXPANDED SLIGHTLY. SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS,
BIRBAUM SAID THAT,IF ANY DECISION WERE TAKEN WITH RESPECT
TO ENLARGING THE CCD, AUSTRIA WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED
IN BECOMING A MEMBER.

2. ACDA/MA OFFICER WELCOMED AUSTRIAN INTEREST IN BECOMING
A MEMBER OF CCD AND SAID US WOULD NOT OBJECT TO A LIMITED
ENLARGEMENT OF CCD MEMBERSHIP. HE SAID THAT THE
FINAL DECISION ON NEW MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY BE NEGOTIATED

AS A PACKAGE WITH POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE BEING
THE MAIN DETERMINANTS. VANCE

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